



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 9/01/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 8/31/2021

Time: 11:40pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 3000 Block of Astor Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210657976

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Dustin Townsend

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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**Incident Summary:** Victim was shot several times inside a home in the 3000 block of Astor Ave. Victim was transported to Grant Hospital in Critical condition. The victim is expected to survive his injuries. At this time, it is unclear what lead up to the shooting however, detectives were able to interview a person of interest and are currently following up on information as it comes in.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-6818 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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